

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Tomio HAYASHI et al.

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Application No. 10/500,935

Group 1755

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Examiner Carol Koslow

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AMENDMENT

MS AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 23, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of May 23, 2006, for which the period for response has been extended two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.